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Roll Of An Open-End Spinning Apparatus As Well As
A Disintegrating Roll Made By Such A Process

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Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the above captioned
application before examining the application on the merits:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 33 as indicated on the attached Claim Worksheet
that shows the particular additions and deletions to the claim. The claims as amended
are presented below in "clean" format. All pending claims are presented below for sake
of convenience.

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33. A process for production of a disintegration roll for use in separation of
fibers in an open-end apparatus, said process comprising the steps of:

converting a shredding element into a preparative configuration that corresponds

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